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TITLE: **VERY SAFE MANNED ROCKET AND METHOD OF ENTERTAINING**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed October 3, 2005, the claims were subjected to a requirement to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits. Examiner Collins asserts the following species: a) binary valve (claims 5 and 9) and b) continuous valve (claims 6 and 9). As best understood by Applicant, Examiner Collins also requires the election of one species among elements i) – v) in claim 26.

Applicant elects a continuous valve (species b)) for prosecution on the merits. Further, Applicant elects species iv) in claim 26 (“said working medium tank comprises walls having a first thickness, wherein said working medium tank is configured to burst in a predictable manner in a burst region, wherein said burst region comprises curves having a wall thickness thinner than said first thickness”) for prosecution on the merits.

These elections are in addition to the elections made by Applicant on July 18, 2005.

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Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1-4, 6-12, 15, 18-20, and new claim 29 (after entrance of the present amendment) are readable on the elected species. Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional application for any claims readable on any non-elected invention or species.

Applicant also respectfully requests entrance of the present amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this document.